

## **Band Lock-in Newsletter!**

The band lock-in is for **BAND STUDENTS ONLY**. The purpose of the lock-in is to serve as a fun social event exclusive to band members. To cover event fees, students are asked to bring \$20 to the gate on Friday.

If your child would like to attend, they need to arrive at the bus loop gate between 8-8:30pm Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The gate will be open at the latest until 9:30pm. Parents are **REQUIRED** to sign their children in at the gate between 8-8:30pm and also fill out a permission release along with emergency contact information. You will also pay at the gate.

Students are permitted to bring backpacks. At the gate, students will display the contents of their backpack:

- If a student would like to bring snacks/soda, it will be donated to the band at the gate and delivered by a booster parent to the cafeteria. **We will have plenty of food and drink made available through the boosters.**
- Energy drinks are not permitted.
- All students should bring a sleeping bag and a pillow or a blanket and a pillow.
- Students may not bring video games, movies, or other electronic gadgets, but cell phones are permissible.
  - Please note, the band program and the school are not held liable if an electronic device is lost or damaged at the lock-in.
  - Phones will be labeled with students names and stored in the band room. Students can make calls home in the band room under chaperone supervision.
- School dress code does apply (No pajamas, short shorts, spaghetti straps, etc.). Students that arrive dressed improperly will be sent home at the gate.

### **The schedule will go as follows:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
8-8:30pm	Check in at the bus loop gate, place sleeping bags and backpacks in the band room, report to the cafeteria if you are a 6 <sup>th</sup> grader, report to the gym if you are a 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> grader.
8:30-9pm	Rules and guidelines + Power Point for 6 <sup>th</sup> graders with a pizza dinner.
9-9:30pm	Rotation of 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> graders from cafeteria to gym. Rules and guidelines + Power Point for 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> graders with a pizza dinner.
9:30-11:45pm	Gym or cafeteria for games or socializing.
Midnight	"Bottoms-Down Volleyball" Tournament in the gym with all band members.
1-3am	Movie and popcorn with a drink in the cafeteria.
3-7am	Lights out in the band room, cafeteria and gym will remain open all night for games/socializing.
7-7:30am	Parent pick-up at the bus loop.

**We need chaperones for this event!** Parents, if you can attend the evening of the lock-in, please attend the lock-in meeting on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm in the band room. At this meeting we will review the procedures and duties. We are looking for 20 volunteers or we will be forced to cancel the event. We need parents to chaperone Friday between:

- 7:30pm-7:30am (These volunteers are GREATLY appreciated)
- 7:30pm-midnight
- Midnight-7:30am

**Please note: ALL chaperones must complete a background check. To do this, a copy of your driver's license is required. Please bring it to the meeting and we will make copies for the front office. We are also in need of a certified EMT or nurse to be on hand for the event.**

If you would like to attend, but cannot attend the meeting, please e-mail our booster president at [grannans@verizon.net](mailto:grannans@verizon.net) and include the time you wish to chaperone. Include a copy of your ID.